

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Itsuo WATANABE et al.) Atty. Docket: TM&K0013
Serial No. 09/402,274) Group Art Unit: 1775
Filed: December 16, 1999) Examiner: AYLWARD, David E.
For: CIRCUIT-CONNECTING MATERIAL) Date: May 8, 2003
AND CIRCUIT TERMINAL CON-)
NECTED STRUCTURE etc.)

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AMENDMENT (C) AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request this Amendment After Final with remarks be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114(b) because Applicants believe this amendment addresses all outstanding issues raised by the Examiner in the Final official Office Action dated April 22, 2003. Applicants assert that after this amendment is entered, and the remarks considered, the application will be in condition for allowance. Therefore, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 28, 29 and 38 as follows:

28. (Amended) The circuit-connecting material according to claim 1, wherein said curing agent capable of generating free radicals upon heating is a peroxyester.

29. (Amended) The circuit-connecting material according to claim 1, wherein said radical-

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